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BODYGUARD FOR PRESIDENT.

'Should the president have a bodyguard?' is a question that is propounded and interestingly answered by the San Francisco Bulletin.

Americans, naturally, would dislike to see their president surrounded constantly by a guard of soldiers and detectives, but, at the same time, they would not deny him that protection which the perils to which he is exposed require, the Bulletin points out.

But it really seems that the time has come when this simplicity is no longer safe. Of late a large number of 'cranks' have been arrested while attempting to enter the presence of Mr. Roosevelt.

In view of all these facts, the prejudice against allowing the president a bodyguard is out of date. For some time it has been found necessary to surround him with treasury agents who are, in fact, a body guard.

An eccentric clergyman in Manhattan has made public the peculiar view that it ought to be made permissible for physicians to put patients to death in certain circumstances.

CRUSHES OUT THE LIFE

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Reveries from almost the last gasp, and public sentiment, in this generation at least, will not favor such a plan.

Recently the people of the United States were called upon to solemnly calculate the age of Ann. They proceeded to perform this duty and had reason to believe that the matter would end.

C. A. MAY DIED YESTERDAY

A Well Known Resident Passes Away After Long Illness.

After two years of intermittent suffering Charles A. May, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday forenoon at St. Mary's hospital between the hours of 2:30 and 10 o'clock.

In the early '70s Mr. May was employed on the first Holiday line running into Portland and while in the employ of the railroad company was seriously injured, from the effects of which he never fully recovered.

CONFESSIONS OF A PRIEST.

Rev. John S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: 'For 12 years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief.'

James Armstrong, the Svensen merchant, was an Astoria visitor yesterday.

REFUSES TO PAY THE CLAIM.

The city council has declined to pay a claim of \$45 made by the Chicago Rouchine Company for furnishing the city with cockroach medicine.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon, City, Oregon, October 29, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 4, 1878, entitled 'An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory.'

He names as witnesses: J. R. Wherry of Elsie, Clatsop County, Oregon. Roy Wherry of Elsie, Clatsop County, Oregon. Alex Grant of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon. Ignatius A. Grant of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon.

ALGERON I. DRESSER, Register.

NEW BARGAINS FOR TODAY

JAPANESE GOODS. New stock of fancy goods just arrived at Yokohama Bazaar. Call and see the latest novelties from Japan.

The steamer Homer is taking on lumber at the Astoria Box Company's mill. The Homer has a cargo of provisions for government light stations in Alaska and will leave out today.

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WALTER LYON, OTIS PATTERSON. Astoria, Or., Oct 21, 1903.

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